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ch, 7.—The storm of the most severe that vicinity for many ough the velocity of dicated some the rain sky shows no signs of

nd blew at the rate of and nothing like its owday and through has been seen in this Women and children heir feet and into the

people were taken to a hospital, suffering ees inflicted by flying

men are dead and an- result of the collapse ees were uprooted, tops of shacks and out- down and window he wind at its height grandstand at Acque-

the wind blew at the n hour. Considerable n at the beach by the was on. Boats were mooring and carried re uprooted and the ses were also torn off, nage occurred.

so the sand was two tracks and a beam- Several tons of earth is just north of Seas- missed striking the al. The storm seems New York, New Jer- sional. The earlier he Hudson River rail- road Hastings and is washed away and a resulted.

u, N. Y., the storm it on the Pine Bush n railroad and a per- route to this city re- ment. The passengers' ous injury.

the storm inundated n of the place, caus- and of dollars' dam- houses were flood- d ruined.

the storm was terri- a water inundated the of the city, flood- washed out roadways are of from 5000 to 10000 is a lake of water h, and the car tracks o lost or water in the

reports the seven- and rain has prevailed 1 day. Chimneys and n blown to the ground. Terrible street was car- ations.

TO SILVER.

re of Indiana Take An- the Question.

Feb 7.—The annual Democratic Convention held to carry by a vote

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how was unanimously sident, and his con- nment imbroglio was

officers were elected: Hamblough, Mun-; Gorman, Princeton; creary, B. E. McKee, ner, Peter Wallrath,

With Hignans.

Feb 7.—Charles E. W. e a local preacher and with the Hells Reak- ty company of this city, charged with bigamy, at in 1892 he married inson in Cleveland and ned at Elyria, O., H. also of this city. The divorce from his first

essenger Meeting.

7.—A special meeting Passenger association of Feb. 11 to take some- the extension of the to the emancipation tony at St. Paul by the road. It is not likely re action will be taken at the roads will decide they intend to pursue

ter Suspended.

Feb. 7.—Rev. Thom- s, pastor of the Hm- burch of this city, has from the ministry pon- of charges of con- a minister of the Gos-

Weather.

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CUBA HAS FRIENDS.

Spain Liable to End a Real War on Her Hands Presently.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Cuban revolution has such warm friends among the members of the house for eign affairs committee that notwithstanding the fact that the state depart- ment has not yet furnished the docu- mentary information requested by resolu- tion of the house, there was a deter- mined effort made to persuade the com- mittee to follow the lead of the senate committee and recommend recognition of the insurgents.

This movement was led by Messrs. Pearson (Rep., S. C.) and Smith (Rep., Mich.), seconded by other members, while Mr. Adams (Rep., Pa.) chairman of the subcommittee on Cuba, endeavor- ed to discourage it. The committee will soon decide upon its course, how- ever, for Chairman Hitt made the an- nouncement that the state department had completed the work of copying its records relating to Cuba, and that as soon as they were received, which will be within a few days, a special meeting will be called to consider them.

Caused a Sensation Among the Dons. MADRID, Feb. 7.—The resolution on the belligerency of the Cuban insur- gents of the United States senate com- mittee on foreign relations has created a great sensation in Spain.

The Epoca says of it: "President Cleveland surely cannot forget that tra- ditions of American policy. The Con- federates during the late war were not recognized as belligerents nor the Cuban insurgent in their last war." The Herald is indignant and advises the government to send an ironclad squadron to Cuba. The Correo says the attitude of the senate is offensive and arbitrary.

CHARGED WITH TREASON. England's Allies Must Now Suffer For the Treachery.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, Feb. 7.—The trial of the members of the reform committee began here. They are charged with inciting to rebellion and with high treason.

The first evidence furnished was that of the mining commissioner. He testi- fied that the men held the town with the avowed intention of opposing the government of the Transvaal and as- serted that members of the reform com- mittee had said within his hearing: "The country will soon be ours from Cape Town to the Zambesi." The com- missioner also testified that he saw a document containing the conditions for enlisting volunteers to fight in the Transvaal.

A printer testified to receiving from the reform committee a proclamation to the effect that the Johannesburg ex- press of Feb. 6, 1895, that insurrection might ensue and that the reform committee was necessary. This proclamation, the printer further testified, had been put in type but was never printed.

GROWING WEAKER.

Condition of Hon. William H. English Exceedingly Critical.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Hon. William H. English had a turn for the worse and his condition is regarded as exceedingly critical, so much so that his attendants are abandoning hope of recovery. During the afternoon and evening there was a slight rally as compared with the morning, but he is said to be suffering with anæmia, and he is constantly growing weaker. Friends believe the end is approaching, although he may live several days.

Schoolgirl Kidnaped.

LAVATERE, Ind., Feb. 7.—Miss Josie Pitcher, 16, of Union, was seized by two unknown men, forced into a buggy and driven away. Absolutely nothing is known of the men or the reason for their conduct. Miss Pitcher is a school- girl and has been involved in no love affair.

Undeterred by Incendiarism.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 7.—Francis M. Kiphart, whose large general store at Kiphart was recently destroyed by an incendiary fire, will rebuild at once. No clue has ever been found to the identity of the incendiaries.

Killed in a Saloon.

WHITING, Ind., Feb. 7.—In a saloon fight Stephen Malt and Emile Szanyo were killed and George Tams wounded. A traveling man in the saloon at the time had a narrow escape, a bullet going through his coat.

A Boycott Declared at Anderson.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 7.—The Mad- ison county Federation of Labor voted a boycott on the new Grand Opera House, of which Messrs. Dickson & Talbot of Indianapolis are the lessees and man- agers.

Freight Wreck.

PRINCETON, Ind., Feb. 7.—Freight train No. 81 on the Louisville, Evans- ville and St. Louis railway, was wrecked at Marlow, Ind., but no lives were lost.

Lost \$57,000 by Fire.

POWELL, Ind., Feb. 7.—Lincoln Brook of White county sustained a loss by a conflagration in Chicago of \$57,000, with very little insurance.

A Woman Suspected.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Annie Trooz of Bellwood, Pa., is thought to be the woman who was with D. M. London, who was found dead here last Sunday.

Stone Manufacturers Fail.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—The Excelsior Manufacturing company, a stone concern which filed three mortgages aggregating \$152,000, has assigned.

No More Prize Fighting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Cotron anti prize fight bill has passed the senate.

A FRIEND OF ENGLAND.

Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard Declares Himself.

HE WAS LUSTILY CHEERED.

Expresses His Gratitude For the Personal Sympathy of the English People For Him and Says England and America Are the Same.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—At the annual dinner of the St. John's foundation school at the Hotel Metropole the guests in- cluded members of the clergy, diplo- mats, members of parliament and other public men. The United States am- bassador, Mr. Bayard, presided. In pro- posing a toast to the queen Mr. Bayard was greeted with tumultuous applause. He said: "I am not a citizen of this country but I am a friend of it. [Cheers.] The hearts of the lovers of England were lately stirred to consider the sources of her strength, and the com- mon patriotic idea naturally turned to her great armies and navies and the stout hearts and earnest conscience of her people."

Mr. Bayard ventured to remind them of the noblesse but ever-potential forces which, by making England strong, should make his own country strong. He meant those fountains of moral force found in quiet homesteads which were the true basis of the world's advance- ment. He proceeded to eulogize the work of the clergy as the class which furnished a large share of the distin- guished men of the country, a notable example being Nelson. This speech was received with great applause.

"I am gratified that I am admitted to the personal sympathy of the English people," [loud and prolonged ap- plause.] Mr. Bayard continued that when he recognized the community of sentiment of the two countries he felt that when he crossed the Atlantic it was merely a change of faces and not of the hearts. Yet there were those who pretended that there was some- thing different between the aspirations of honest men here and in America. He refused to believe it; he had spent his life in America, and he came from a people who had drawn nothing but American air and doctrine for two cen- turies and a half. He came here and found and breathed the same air.

"If any difference exists," said Mr. Bayard, "it is an artificial one. Just for human beings speak man to man, cord and congenial, and you find all differ- ences can be arranged." [loud cheers.]

THE BRIDGE GAVE WAY.

Six Men Were Drowned and Others Nar- rowly Escaped.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 7.—Six workmen lost their lives and nine others were badly re- sulted from the icy waters of the Popo- cate river near Bristol. A new bridge had been built over the river carrying the tracks of the New Eng- land railroad, and the men were at work taking up the ties and rails from the old bridge, which was in progress of demolition.

The 12 workmen had gathered about the middle of the bridge in their work, when suddenly the structure began to shake, and with scarcely a moment's warning gave way. The men were all precipitated into the icy water below, the midst of the broken mass of timbers.

Two or three managed to reach land in safety, but the others, and many of them, were unable to help their comrades. Up to 11 o'clock nine men of the 12 had either escaped or been re- scued alive. The body of one man had been recovered and five are still missing.

Wanted Requisition Papers.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 7.—William Wood, arrested here as an accomplice in the murder of Pearl Bryan, the victim of the Fort Thomas tragedy, was taken to Cincinnati. He left South Bend waving requisition papers, and feels he will be used only as a witness. He was joined at Indianapolis by his father and an attorney, who refused to permit Wood to be interviewed. It is certain that Wood was not in Cin- cinnati at the time the murder was committed.

Has Been in Trouble Before.

JAMES CITY, Feb. 7.—The Scott Jackson who is under arrest in Cin- cinnati on suspicion of the murder of Miss Pearl Bryan, is the young man who turned state's evidence against his ac- complice, Alexander Letts, who is serv- ing a term of years in state's prison for embezzling \$25,000 from the Pennsylv- ania Railroad company. Letts was an assistant auditor. He and Jackson started a saloon with the stolen money and gambled on horse races.

Farmers Take Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The National Farmers Alliance and Industrial union, which was in session here three days has adjourned. Important action was taken during the closing session, and among these the "subtreasury plan," in which the alliance has been committed for a number of years, and the demand for an increase of the circulating medium to \$50 per capita were championed from the platform.

Turned Himself to Death.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Mary Vinton saturated her clothing with kerosene and set fire to herself. She died in the German hospital. Domestic trouble is assigned as the cause for the act.

Silver Bill Debated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The senate free coinage substitute for the hard- money bill was debated 16 hours in the house in the afternoon and for three hours at the night session.

GOLD SPECULATION.

Believed Yellow Coin is Being With- drawn to Put in Agitate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The treasury lost \$1,075,500 in gold coin and \$10,400 in bars, leaving the true amount of the reserve \$45,295,779.

Notwithstanding the success of the new loan, some are entertained that a considerable share of the gold offered in payment will have been withdrawn from the treasury for that purpose.

In anticipation of the loan the gold withdrawn from the treasury during the month from Jan. 6 to Feb. 5 amounted to \$7,319,545, which, added to Thursday's withdrawals makes an ag- gregate of about \$5,500,000.

The magnitude of the subscriptions to the loan, which amounted to over \$555,000,000, calls attention to the fact that the total amount of gold coin and gold certificates in circulation in the United States is less than \$550,000,000, and the natural inference is that a great number of holders must have depended upon getting their supply from the treasury or outside sources.

What will be the result upon the re- serve is a matter of grave concern, and while it is expected that it will be aug- mented by at least \$111,000,000 as a re- sult of the present sale, it is not so ap- parent that on the date the last install- ment becomes due the reserve will not have been reduced to a point not greatly in excess of the \$100,000,000 require- ment.

SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

In the Senate.

COLEMAN, Feb. 7.—The following bills were passed in the senate:

House bill, Mr. Moore, providing that lack of knowledge shall be no defense in alleged rules of disbarment by law and restraint on keepers.

Mr. Shreve, authorizing boards of educa- tion to refund bonds.

Mr. Shreve, providing that insurance com- panies shall not place per cent clauses in poli- cies, whereby, in certain cases, the insured shall bear part of the insurance.

Mr. Blair, providing against the contami- nation of animals used for human food, and amending the law providing against the sale of unwholesome food.

Mr. Keilly, to print facsimiles of Howe's history of Ohio.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill requiring all street railroad companies to have a conductor on every car.

In the House.

COLEMAN, Feb. 7.—Bills were passed in the house as follows:

Mr. Stansbury, amending section 4074 so as to require civil government to be taught in the common schools.

Mr. Hand, providing that pupils may be ad- mitted to the institution for deaf and dumb at the age of 7 years and allow the most peni- tent to remain 12 years.

Mr. Smith, amending section 6330 so as to empower assessors to sell notes and mortgages for property not used the same as administrators.

Mr. Sherman, appropriating \$400 for in- sargal expenses.

Farmers' Alliance Officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The supreme council of the National Farmers' Al- liance elected officers as follows: Mann Page, Virginius, president; H. C. Sively, Pennsylvania, vice president; B. A. Southworth, Colorado, secretary-treasurer; H. W. Luck, South Dakota, W. R. Bieker, Pennsylvania; J. P. Willett, Kansas, and W. L. Peake, Georgia, ex- ecutive committee. Mr. Page is said to be a strong silver advocate.

Slave Raiders Routed.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Advisers received here from Blantyre under date of Jan. 26 say that the Sikhs under British officers have gained two brilliant victories over the slave raiders in British Central Africa. The Arabs, it is added, were totally routed, 14 chiefs were captured and the road into the interior was there- by cleared.

Must Maintain National Dignity.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Several newspapers declare that the position of Brazil in re- gard to the Amazon territory and the conduct of Cabral, the alleged governor of the disputed district, is becoming in- tolerable, and they add that the national dignity requires that the matter be speedily concluded.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 6.

New York.

Best—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$1.05; extra, \$1.10; extra, \$1.15; extra, \$1.20; extra, \$1.25; extra, \$1.30; extra, \$1.35; extra, \$1.40; extra, \$1.45; extra, \$1.50; extra, \$1.55; extra, \$1.60; extra, \$1.65; extra, \$1.70; extra, \$1.75; extra, \$1.80; extra, \$1.85; extra, \$1.90; extra, \$1.95; extra, \$2.00; extra, \$2.05; extra, \$2.10; extra, \$2.15; extra, \$2.20; extra, \$2.25; extra, \$2.30; extra, \$2.35; extra, \$2.40; extra, \$2.45; extra, \$2.50; extra, \$2.55; extra, \$2.60; extra, \$2.65; extra, \$2.70; extra, \$2.75; extra, \$2.80; extra, \$2.85; extra, \$2.90; extra, \$2.95; extra, \$3.00; extra, \$3.05; extra, \$3.10; extra, \$3.15; extra, \$3.20; extra, \$3.25; extra, \$3.30; extra, \$3.35; extra, \$3.40; extra, \$3.45; extra, \$3.50; extra, \$3.55; extra, \$3.60; extra, \$3.65; extra, \$3.70; extra, \$3.75; extra, \$3.80; extra, \$3.85; extra, \$3.90; extra, \$3.95; extra, \$4.00; extra, \$4.05; extra, \$4.10; extra, \$4.15; extra, \$4.20; extra, \$4.25; extra, \$4.30; 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POLICE NEWS

John Ott the Peeder Arrested Again Last Night

Boys Arrested for Jumping Trains—Two Drunken Police Called Upon to Protect a Woman from Her Husband

John Ott, who was very recently released from the county jail where he served 20 days for vagrancy, was arrested again last night by police man Urban, upon the same charge. Ott is the man who frightened the residents in the neighborhood of Spring and Pierce streets a few weeks ago by lurking around the houses after night.

Charles and Dick Abbott and Harry Stewart were arrested by police man Lurry last evening for jumping on trains. They were locked up at the police station a few hours and were then released. The police should continue their efforts toward breaking up the dangerous practice of boys jumping trains and prevent the reputation of some of the superior police officers that have resulted from the practice.

Ben Cullen and Elmer Ludgate were locked up last night for drunkenness. The latter was released only a few days before yesterday after having been locked up for the same offense. The police have been expecting Mrs. Edward Speer of East Market street to call and demand the issue of a warrant for the arrest of her husband. She informed Chief Haller last night that her husband had threatened to kill her and then kill himself but she would not sign an affidavit and call for his arrest. Before the night patrolman had gone on duty yesterday some of them were called to the Speer residence to protect the woman from her husband who had just killed her and she was compelled to seek shelter at a neighbor's house. The police found the contents of the house in great disorder but Mrs. Speer could not be found.

A BASE BALL LEAGUE

A Movement on Foot to Organize a League Including Lima

A movement is on foot to organize a league that will probably include some of the following cities: Marion, Delaware, Sidney, Urbana, B. Hefontaine, Lima, Kenton, Tiffin and Findlay. The plan is to have the teams composed of the very best players from each city. The league will be organized in the spring and will have a few games in the summer. The teams will be composed of the very best players from each city. The league will be organized in the spring and will have a few games in the summer. The teams will be composed of the very best players from each city.

FINNIGAN'S BALL

This Famous Hilarious Comedy to be Presented Again To-night

Murray and Mack's farce comedy, "Finnigan's Ball" comes to the Grand Opera House to-night. The story is one of the funniest of the kind and is full of the most brilliant and original comedy. The story is one of the funniest of the kind and is full of the most brilliant and original comedy. The story is one of the funniest of the kind and is full of the most brilliant and original comedy.

MISSIONARY MONEY

Stolen from the Main Street Presbyterian Church Yesterday

About a week ago last night the pastor of the Main Street Presbyterian church reported to the police that a box containing money for the church had been stolen from the church. The money had been left in a box in the church and was stolen from the church. The money had been left in a box in the church and was stolen from the church.

AMONG THE RAILROADS

LILLMAN'S CURE

But few are aware of the importance of the Santa 1 line—wrote to the Pullman car company. It required 12 Pullman cars for its various lines and gave employment in all departments of the service to nearly 400 men. In addition it is stated that an average of 10 private cars are handled on that system each month the Pullman furnishing the equipment.

A WIFE'S DREAM

John K. Cowen, the new president of the Baltimore & Ohio, has made himself popular at the outset with

his paper which he, at once, the state he had set a time each day at which he would receive reporters and give them such information as they may have as far as consistent with the interests of the company.

NOTES

Engineer John Harbison of the L. E. & W. is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

The Clover Leaf, not being a party to the joint traffic pool, is taking the bulk of the freight business East from St. Louis.

Burney Smith & Co. have received an order to build eight sleeping cars and four parlor cars for the Great Northern which operates its own sleeping car lines.

The Wagner Palace Car works last week delivered to President Caldwell of the L. E. & W. a new private car which is said to be a very handsome piece of rolling stock.

The management of the L. E. & W. has under consideration the re-arranging of the headquarters of division superintendent Kramer from Lafayette to Franklin Hill.

The engines of the Northwestern railway of Pa. and are valued at \$1,000,000. To maintain this value an old engine is withdrawn every five days and replaced with a new or rebuilt one.

The funeral services of ex L. E. & W. conductor Robert Miller, who died at his home in Fremont, Pa. were held yesterday. Several L. E. & W. trainmen from this city attended the funeral.

The Pennsylvania has taken to the use of woodline a chemical preparation for the preservation of the portable tanks used in which the tanks are soaked in the mixture for a few minutes before being placed under the rails.

An arrangement has been made with the Erie railway company to lease the New York & Greenwood Lake railway for 99 years. Before this can be done the property must be reorganized and President Abraham S. Hewitt has issued a circular to bondholders submitting a plan.

Reports say the Hocking Valley road is trying to get control of the Jackson county railroad. The agent of a syndicate has in the last two weeks got sixty day options on twenty miles and reports from there say the Hocking Valley road is behind the deal. It is his belief arrangements already.

CRIDERSVILLE NEWS

Mr. W. N. Newberry very ill.

Mr. W. S. Studler was here on Tuesday.

Mr. M. D. Dotson went to Lima on Thursday.

The church of Lima was in town Thursday on an excursion.

The Sheridan R. will on Dan is a bar firm is making about forty barrels per day.

Turned to M. and Mrs. Frank Baumgardner on Saturday—on eleven pounds.

T. W. Blackman and W. M. K. of Wapakoneta were in the city Wednesday on business.

Protracted meeting is still going on at the U. B. church conducted by Mrs. Key Gage of Home.

Mrs. T. W. Rineburn of Wapakoneta was here on Wednesday the guest of her sister Mrs. J. O. Hoover.

The oil well drilled by Henry Heeler & Son on their farm west of town was shut Wednesday and made a very light showing.

William Scandlen, superintendent of the Gully & Linley boiler shop of this place is laid up at his home in Lima with a severe cold. The doctor says he is threatened with pneumonia.

The remains of High Key, who died at his late home in Middleport were brought here Thursday morning in a passenger train No. 1. The funeral was held at Bethel church and in turn out in the same cemetery.

Basket Ball League

Last evening the 30 and 32 basketball teams met at the game between the 1st and 2nd teams. The 1st team won by a score of 15 to 10. The 32 team won by a score of 15 to 10. The 1st team won by a score of 15 to 10. The 32 team won by a score of 15 to 10.

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Children Cry for

WATERBURY'S CAPSULES.

PALE NEW HOWING

Spring 1896 Styles . . .

New Veilings
 New Dress Trimmings,
 New Ribbons,
 New Laces,
 New Stamped Linens,
 New Muslin Underwear.

Purchaser of up-to-date goods
 to them to see what is
 to be had here.

Feldmann & Co.
 212 N. MAIN ST.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned from the Young Men's Building

The Christian Endeavor societies of this city and Delphi are invited to the Y. M. C. A. building to night from 7 to 9 o'clock at which time the senior and junior glee societies will furnish entertainment by way of class drill, winding up with a basket ball game to be played by seniors from the building, the societies will go to the home of Rev. R. J. Thomas, No. 60 West Market street where they will be given a reception.

The 10th annual state convention of Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Mansfield Feb. 20-23. Leading speakers of the state and elsewhere will be here. Among those expected are Hon. Wm. McKinley, Atty. Gen. W. A. Leonard, Bishop of Ohio, Prof. Graham, president Chicago Seminary, Prof. H. W. Hurlburt, Lane Seminary, G. N. Bierce, the leader of Ohio sport, E. L. Lusk, a professor in Ohio College and many more men of prominence. One of the special features of the convention will be the new music. The Lima delegation is entitled to seven delegates. The chairman from this active committee is a large proportion of the lumber have already signified their intention of going. Others who desire to go would secure the fact to P. Turner on or before Feb. 10th in order to obtain free entertainment while in Mansfield. The railroad fare round trip will be only \$2.00.

The men's meeting at 10 o'clock next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Prof. C. O. Miller, superintendent of our public schools. He will use as his subject, Turning Points in Life. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Herschler will sing. All men are welcome.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the association will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to complete report on their work and other business which was begun last Tuesday afternoon. All members are requested to be on hand promptly.

All interested in the study of next Sunday's Sunday School lesson are invited to the study class led by Mr. Turner Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE ELKS

Will Hold a Special Meeting this Evening

The members of Lima Lodge of Elks are requested to meet at the Elks room at 8 o'clock this evening to take action upon the death of Bro. B. Agertor.

D. O. Hooper, E. R. J. W. Mowen, Secy.

Died From Lung Fever

Edwin Leys son of John L. in the 1st year, months and 3 days died at the residence 15 Circular street at 10 o'clock this morning from lung fever. Funeral services will be held at the house Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and services will be held in the Protestant Lutheran church at 10 o'clock. The remains will be interred in the Lutheran cemetery near Cridersville.

Her Measure

A new arrival as priestess of an up town kitchen was giving to her mistress the other day her formula for a certain sort of gingerbread.

And then comes the molasses, mmm! it tasted the food. You want about this? pullups of molasses.

On lips Ann interrupted her wondering listener. What are they? Oh, hush! don't you know mmm? replied Ann. When molasses is run out of the jug it comes in gullups like—them's what I mean! —New York Times.

Free to Sufferers from Kidney Complaint!

I have all kinds of the most famous medicine for kidney and bladder troubles. I have all kinds of the most famous medicine for kidney and bladder troubles. I have all kinds of the most famous medicine for kidney and bladder troubles.

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There will be a free trial of the most famous medicine for kidney and bladder troubles. There will be a free trial of the most famous medicine for kidney and bladder troubles. There will be a free trial of the most famous medicine for kidney and bladder troubles.

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How sympathy is married.

Beautiful and pure, is apt to be married by its being prompted by a selfish motive. It is not sympathy, but a selfish motive, that is the true sympathy. It is not sympathy, but a selfish motive, that is the true sympathy. It is not sympathy, but a selfish motive, that is the true sympathy.

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An Egg With a Golden Yolk.

A characteristic story is being told of a well-known Parisian actor who recently found himself in a small town in the south of France, where an entertainment was about to be given for the benefit of the poor. One of the promoters begged him to take part in it, a proposition to which he readily assented, and no sooner did his name appear on the bills than tickets were like wildfire, and the success of the entertainment was something unprecedented.

The mayor naturally felt grateful, and turned over in his mind how to show his appreciation. He asked the actor to breakfast with him and a few friends, and placed before him an egg in which 10 golden louis had been concealed.

The actor took a spoonful, and, discovering the contents, ceased eating. The other guests, who were in the secret, watched him anxiously, and the hostess inquired why he did not finish the egg.

"Madam," he replied, "I never touch the yolk."

"Do you throw it away?" she asked in astonishment.

"No; I always leave it for the poor."

Tableau!—Paris Journal.

The Modern Storm.

Obliging Clerk—Ten yards of broad-cloth—there you are, ma'am! En'g else.

Customer—Er—yes, a bit of muscadine.

"Yes'm. Send 'em home?"

"I see you have some very fine faces, I see."

"The rarest, ma'am. A few yards off this piece."

"Well, yes. Send eight yards and a load of coal."

"Exactly. And the ribbons?"

"Send 20 yards of the pink and a bale of wool."

"Um—um. Now, as to the wrap. Here's a beauty for you."

"That will do. Send it with a bushel of turnips and a barrel of lard."

"So! And the ribbons—want it, think?"

"Oh—yes; you might send it with a bushel of turnips, a barrel of lard, and a load of fatback!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Short Editorials in England.

Yes, there is undoubtedly a strong taste for now for books of action made up of short stories—sketches, they might even be called. It is part of the spirit of the time which is fond of brevity in every form. Just see how the newspapers have been affected by this mode. In my early days the London Times used to throw in leaders, columns and a half long; now half a column often suffices. I think I may claim to be the pioneer in cutting down the length of editorials in England. But in the matter of fiction it seems evident to me that the mental processes which produce a sustained, complete and logically elaborate novel are very different from those concerned in the writing of a collection of episodes, even though they be of a common type as regards scene and characters. Some of your American writers do this sort of work admirably.—Hall's Chron.

A Golden Floor.

King George IV was once invited out to dine with a wealthy and eccentric old duke, who possessed more money than he very well knew what to do with. Upon this occasion, wishing to impress his majesty with the immensity of his riches, he had the floor of the dining hall paved from end to end with sovereigns, the head being up. Each coin was stuck in a mixture of lime, which soon dried, leaving the precious "tiles" securely fastened. When the king arrived, and was shown what had been done in his honor, his amazement knew no bounds, and it was with difficulty he could be persuaded to set foot upon the golden floor.

Used to Stay Home.

London, Feb. 6.—A lady was going to the theatre to see the Society to Reform the Theatre, and the lady's husband, who was a very rich man, was with her.

With a loud cry she ran down the stairs, and there was no one to be seen.

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CHOOSING A BRIDE.

A Gay Custom in Russia That Has Its Merry and Sad Aspects.

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FEEDING SHEEP FOR PROFIT.

Cost of Fattening Western and Southern Lambs For Market.

The expense of feeding southern or Mexican lambs can be estimated with a great deal of certainty. The cost does not vary much from year to year, and the cost of the various bunches in any given year will differ only a few cents. The fall of 1894 they cost \$1.50 a head delivered at Fort Collins, with freight paid to the Missouri river. Alfalfa hay costs from \$4.50 to \$4.75 a ton in the stack. The buyer has to do the hauling from the stack to the feed racks. It is customary to add \$1 a ton if the seller does the hauling and also furnishes feeding yards, racks, etc. Wheat cost on the average the last season \$15 a ton, cottonseed meal \$19, oats and barley \$21 and corn chop about \$22. The expense of caring for the sheep and giving them their feed will vary greatly with the size of the flock and the convenience of feeding. Six hundred head are the smallest bunch that it is profitable to feed. One man and team will do all the work necessary for such a bunch and have enough spare time to do all the work needed through the winter on a farm large enough to raise the hay for this number of sheep. On a larger scale three men and one team will handle the hay and do all the feeding for a bunch of 4,000 head. Their wages would be not more than \$150 a month or \$900 for the six months feeding period. This is less than 25 cents a head, while in bunches of 1,500 or less the average cost is not far from 35 cents a head.

How much hay a sheep will eat depends principally on the size of the sheep, but also upon the amount of grain fed. When fed on hay alone, the amount eaten is closely proportional to the size. If there is any difference, the larger sheep eat more for 1,000 pounds of live weight than the smaller. The general expectation among feeders is that old wethers and ewes will eat about 4 pounds of hay a day in addition to their grain, while lambs will eat 2 1/2 pounds. Careful tests were made last fall and it was found that during the mild weather in the fall, the western wethers averaging 120 pounds live weight ate 3.6 pounds of hay a day each. Western lambs of 100 pounds weight ate 2.3 pounds of hay, while southern lambs weighing 65 pounds ate only 1.3 pounds. A few weeks later, in cold weather, the wethers increased to 5 pounds, the western lambs to 4 and the southern lambs to 2.3 pounds a day. At the end of the winter, when the sheep were eating 1 pound of grain and 5 pounds of sugar beets apiece a day, the western wethers ate in addition 2.62 pounds of hay and the western lambs 3 pounds. By this time the wethers had grown to weigh 150 pounds and the lambs 137 pounds a head. The account of feeding southern lambs is as follows: Cost of lamb, \$1.85; 400 pounds hay at \$15 a ton, 80 cents; 120 pounds grain at \$15 a ton, 90 cents; labor of feeding, 35 cents; interest and death loss, 6 cents; freight and expenses to Chicago, 50 cents; total, \$3.96. This is a liberal allowance and if the feeder gets his return he has received full market prices for his hay, grain and time.

—Professor W. W. Cooke in Denver Field and Fowl.

Royal and Noble Stock Breeders.

The big cattle show in America is held in London, and is the largest ever held in England. It is a very great deal. The display was remarkable, if only from the fact that the great success of the royal and noble exhibitors. Queen Victoria's wonderful heifer, Fredericka, named at Windsor, which swept all before it at the other shows, won \$4,000, in specie and cups, at Agricultural hall, including the celebrated Queen's Challenge cup, valued at \$150. Lord Rosebery's black heifer was a good second. Her majesty's exhibits also won prizes in other classes, the Prince of Wales triumphed with Southdowns, and the Duke of York won with his display of Red Poll cattle and Berkshire pigs. The prince and his son won four cups. This was the Duke of York's debut as an exhibitor, as he has only recently started breeding at his Sandringham cottage.

Live Stock Points.

In cold or stormy weather when horses are brought into the stable from work rub them down thoroughly. Then if they are not dry blanket them till they become so. In this way you keep them from taking cold. Horses need more care in cold weather than in warm.

Courteous meat with large black specks in it is not fit to be fed to young animals. The black specks are portions of the gall that have got into the meat.

When you begin feeding cottonseed meal, go lightly at first. Give only a small ration and mix it thoroughly with cut straw or clover, in addition putting in considerable wheat bran. Cotton seed is too rich and strong to be fed in full rations at first to stock unaccustomed to it.

Remember this: It never pays to keep any farm stock, from a horse to a hen, a day after it is past its prime.

Give your live stock exercise in the open air when the weather is fit. It improves their digestion.

When animals seem off condition in cold weather, stop feeding them corn for a few meals and give a warm bran mash instead. Rich concentrated food gives both people and animals indigestion if they do not have a plenty of exercise.

Constipation in animals causes a rough looking, dry coat.

Do not let breeding mares get too fat.

Turnips, rutabagas, beets and carrots form a very excellent change for horses fed in cold weather, and no one who raises horses should be without a plentiful supply of these. They are good both boiled and raw. They are especially valuable as a change from concentrated food for mares in foal.

Ensilage keeps livestock from becoming constipated.

HORSES IN THE STABLE.

Grooms Often Cause Them to Have a Foul Disposition.

Horses that have uncleanly grooms should be carefully checked while in the stable. It is entirely to deprive the animal of its natural winter coat without compensating at all by a rug when at rest in the stall on cold winter days and nights. While at active exercise no protection is needed. Besides warm clothing the stable in which newly clipped horses are kept should be of even comfortable temperature, without constant drafts or irregular blasts of cold air. Neglect of this almost invariably leads to a cold, generally manifested in a cough of more or less severe character. A common mistake soon after clipping is the appearance of cracked heels, particularly where a cold current of air drives down the stable from the doorway along the hind legs of the horse. Those nearest a door which permits such drafts are the first to suffer and to suffer most severely. To prevent such an evil effect the horses' heels should, for a time at least, be wrapped in hay or straw bandages, an operation easily performed by the use of material always at hand.

Stable boys are sometimes responsible for the development of vice in horses. Many appear to have an innate satisfaction in teasing the animals under their care. The natural ticklishness of nervous horses at certain stages in the operation of grooming appears to incite this propensity. If the horse's temper is not of the best, it is lucky if he does not turn out a dangerous animal to approach in his stall. Much injury may, however, otherwise be done with a horse of the best disposition. Many such, being nervous and ticklish, contract the habit of hitting their fastenings, the manger or the workbench of the stall, which sensitive, thin skinned parts of the body are bruised or wipped. This should never be encouraged, as it is too often, by the thoughtless groom. The injuries resulting from this bad habit by knocking the free border of the teeth may be serious, and the conductor of the groom who encourages the animal in so doing should not be left without severe censure and adequate correction.

Among the few animals that can sleep standing the horse is one. Young horses, when first confined to the stall, will occasionally, from timidity or other cause, forego for weeks together the luxury of lying down to sleep. They are enabled to refrain from the lying posture, generally assumed to be provocative of sleep, by means of a singular arrangement of check ligaments. Waking or asleep, the horse, while at rest, maintains the position of his center of gravity and keeps his body in perfect equilibrium without fear of falling while enjoying profound somnolence—a feat which man has hitherto been unable to accomplish.—Live Stock Journal.

High Priced British Sheep.

At a recent sale of sheep at Kelson, Scotland, Lord Polwarth's Merion Border Leicester Rams again headed the list of averages for the year, realizing £10 13s. 1d. (\$24.57) each, which is within two or three pounds of the highest average ever recorded for Merion sheep. The Merion sheep have been so carefully bred for years and years, and the position which they hold in the estimation of British Leicester breeders is almost unimpaired and probably unimpaired in the history of any other breed of sheep. No flock is now considered first rate without a good dash of Polwarth blood, and many breeders use rams from the flock year after year with but very little interruption. The sheep this year were admitted a grand lot, and great interest was manifested in their sale. No fewer than four of them topped the century. The highest price of all, which was also the highest price of the day and the highest price of the year in Scotland, was \$151 (about \$350), given by a tenant farmer, Mr. Lee, Markie. Mr. Smith, Langmuir, another tenant farmer, paid £150 for a second; Mr. Russell Tress, still another tenant farmer, £130 for a third, and Mr. Mark, Sunnyside, also a tenant farmer, £110 for a fourth. Of the other sheep Mr. Henderson, Camhill, got one at £100; Mr. Torrance, Leidside, one at £85; Mr. Steel, Rossendown, one at £65; Mr. Whyte, Gaddow, one at £57, and Mr. Robertson, Simpholme, one at £41.

Next to the average of the Merion sheep were Mr. R. Wright's Lincolns, which reached \$46 17s. 4d. per head, then followed Mr. A. C. Marshall's Shropshires at \$11 16s. 6d. and Mr. H. Dudding's Lincolns at \$10 12s. 3d.

Live Stock Points.

Hog statistics show interesting figures this year. In February, 1895, there were a little less than 45,250,000 swine in the country, valued at \$70,361,826. Twenty-five per cent of the meat food of the people of Great Britain consists of pork, and the United States furnishes most of this amount.

Omaha ranks as the third stockyard in the country. It receives about 2,000,000 swine annually.

The Jersey cow in good health eats and digests more food in proportion to her weight than a cow of any other breed will do. She also makes more butter in proportion to her weight than a cow of any other breed can do.

A tablespoonful of saltpeper to a pail of water is recommended for rams that have contracted kidney trouble through high living and want of exercise.

A man says that common kale grease applied plentifully with a puddle along the backs and flanks of heavy hogs will rid them quickly and effectually of the pests.

There is something worse than carelessness in the way in which swine plague is scattered abroad by persons who want to get rid of their stock as soon as an animal in the herd shows the disease. The whole herd, among them animals already in the incipient stages of the sickness, are sold and shipped off to contaminate pens and stockyards for hundreds of miles.

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Riotous Students.

A riot took place in the great hall of the University of Rome on the occasion of the commemoration for the soldiers who fell at Amba Alaga in Abyssinia. A body of socialist students interrupted the professor who was delivering the address, with shouts of "Down with the African policy!" "Down with Crispi!" "Hurrah for Menekle!" A chair was thrown at the ringleader and in a moment everything movable in the hall was smashed, the free fight ending in the "Africans" driving out the "anti-Africans" and marching through the streets to the Piazza del Cinque Cento, where they deposited wreaths on the Dogal monuments.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c.

Is History So Horrible?

Heinrich von Treitschke, royal historian of Prussia and professor of history in Berlin university, is an enemy of the new woman, and despite the toleration of his superior officials in the ministry of education will not allow her to attend his lectures. Two weeks ago, in the middle of his morning lecture, he spied a girl in the crowded auditorium. He at once dropped his manuscript, rose from his seat and walked from the platform to the young woman's seat. He induced her to rise by offering her his arm, and escorted her from the room. Subsequently he remarked: "I do not intend to have these women folk at my lectures. I will station the big janitor at the door if they persist and have him throw them out."

Rights of Women.

Should a woman be a minister? Yes, if she can preach a helpful sermon and can put up with the wear and tear of a minister's life. Should a woman be a physician? Yes, if she has the skill necessary to diagnose a case and the constitution to stand the life. Should a woman be a lawyer? Yes, if she has prepared herself and can plead a case successfully and can live the life of a lawyer. Should a woman be a man? No, never. God has made some differences between the man and woman physically, and we should heed them. Should a woman vote? Yes, not because she is a woman. The right to vote is not inborn. It is the gift of our government. Women pay taxes, and for that reason they should vote, and not because they are women.—Rev. H. C. Peoples, Baptist, Rochester.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as come do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than any thing else has ever done for me." For sale by Melville Bros., next to P. O., C. W. Halster, 55 Pub. He Square.

YOU should know that FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. 50c. H. P. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

Thinking and Doing.

I have been a great deal happier since I have given up thinking about what is easy and pleasant and being discontented because I could not have my own way. Our life is dolormed for us, and it makes the mind very free when we give up wishing and only think of bearing what is laid upon us and doing what is given us to do.—George Eliot.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 185 Page 225
Ex. Dec. 5
Chas. E. Dune, Plaintiff, Allen
Mary Yee, Defendant, Common Pleas
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, A. D. 1896, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate in Ashland township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35) township four (4) south, range eight (8) east; thence west thirty-five (35) rods; thence south twenty (20) rods; thence west five (5) rods; thence south sixty (60) rods to the half section line; thence east 35 rods and half section line to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35) township four (4) south, range eight (8) east in said county and state.

Appraised at \$250.00
Terms of Sale—Cash
AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Hecker & Bryan, Plaintiff's Attorneys—d&w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5015 Page 250
Ex. Dec. 5
Kable & Kable, Plaintiff, Allen
A. Newell, Defendant, Common Pleas
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, A. D. 1896, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate on South Main street in the city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided two-thirds (2/3) part of the north half (1/2) of the north half (1/2) of lot number eighty-nine (89), and the north half (1/2) of the north half (1/2) of lot number ninety (90), both in McDonald's addition to the city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Appraised at \$250.00
Terms of Sale—Cash
AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Hecker & Bryan, Plaintiff's Attorneys—d&w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5947 Page 59
Ex. Dec. 5
Minott & Company, Plaintiff, Allen
Joseph Assanis, Defendant, Common Pleas
By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, A. D. 1896, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate on South Main street in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number two thousand three hundred and forty-five (2345) in the city of Lima, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Appraised at \$250.00
Terms of Sale—Cash
AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Brotherin & Brotherton, Plaintiff's Attorneys—d&w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5551 Page 110
Ex. Dec. 7
Henry Truch, Plaintiff, Allen
William A. Smiley et al., Defendants, Common Pleas
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, A. D. 1896, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate on West Wayne street in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number two thousand three hundred and forty-five (2345) in the city of Lima, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Appraised at \$250.00
Terms of Sale—Cash
AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
W. H. Leese, Plaintiff's Attorney—d&w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8 Page 225
Ex. Dec. 8
Geo. W. Munts, Plaintiff, Allen
Mary O'Mara, Defendant, Common Pleas
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, A. D. 1896, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate on the southeast corner of Metcalf and Vine streets in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number three thousand five hundred and fifty-three (3553) in Parkway addition to Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and situated on the southeast corner of Vine and Metcalf streets in said city and county.

Appraised at \$500.00
Terms of Sale—Cash
AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Brotherin & Brotherton, Plaintiff's Attorneys—d&w

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Frank Cornelius is very ill at his home on east Kibby street.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns, of north Main street—a twelve pound son.

Ed Whitlow, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, is no better.

Mr. Geo. White, colored, of west North street, has been quite ill for some time.

Wilson Blazie has removed his family into the Richardson property on the Elida road.

Alex Frankel has equipped his liquor store with some very handsome new fixtures.

Ralph, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tarbutton, of east Eureka street, is sick with lung fever.

Married—at Grace M. E. parsonage Tuesday evening, by Rev. S. Baumgardner, James R. Delong and Miss Lelia Freisinger, both of Lima.

The funeral services of Miss Katie Sullivan were held from St. Rose church at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Ex lieutenant of police Thos Phalen, of the South Side, who had one of his knees injured in the L. E. & W. shop a couple of weeks ago, is able to be about again.

William R. Hastings and his sister, Miss Ella E. Hastings, of east North street, twins, entertained friends Wednesday evening in honor of their twenty-sixth birthday anniversary.

ED WISE ASSIGNS.

The Well Known Clothier Fails in Business.

Last evening Ed Wise, the well known clothier at the Lima House corner, made an assignment to Gus Kaib.

A judgment of \$1,200 was taken against him and the store closed under an attachment about 5:30. This alarmed other creditors and he was forced to assign. The deed of assignment was filed about 8 o'clock last night. It is thought he will pay out.

Catarrah can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood, and the one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

To Finish Up the

Great closing out sale at the Racket store, 306 north Main street, the inducements are simply unparalleled. Don't fail to visit the store at your first opportunity.

A Mid-summer Night's Dream to night.

Muslin Underwear Sale. Carroll & Cooney.

A Mid-summer Night's Dream to night.

SUDDEN

Was the Death of Frederick B. Agarter

Who Passed Away Early this Morning After a Few Hours Intense Suffering

Frederick B. Agarter, superintendent of the south Lima branch of the Lima Locomotive and Machine works, died suddenly at 3:30 o'clock this morning at his home at 1135 south Main street, from a gripe and heart failure.

He had only been bedfast since last Tuesday and, while being very sick Wednesday and suffering intensely, seemed better yesterday, and looked forward to today in the hope that he would be able to be up. He was first taken down with a fever and soon developed symptoms of la gripe, which became fully manifest the following day. He suffered a great deal of pain, but medical attention and the good nursing of his devoted wife and mother caused him to become a great deal better yesterday—so much so that his mother went home in the evening.

Last midnight he suddenly grew worse and Mrs. Kahle was hastily summoned, but the remedies administered failed to bring relief and in an hour or so his condition became so alarming that his mother, Mrs. Martha Agarter, and other relatives were summoned and a messenger dispatched for Dr. Herrmann, but before any of them arrived his life had gone out.

The deceased was born in Upper Sandusky, July 16th, 1867, was nearly twenty-nine years of age, and was the third child and only boy in a family of six children, all of whom survive him—Mrs. Elmer Hill, Mrs. A. D. Cameron and Misses Harriett, Carrie and Martha Agarter, the three latter being away at school, the former at Chicago University, Miss Carrie at Wooster and Miss Martha at Oxford. They, as well as the other relatives of the family who reside outside the city, were informed of his sudden death by telegraph. Five years ago last September he married Miss Ina Moore, daughter of Col. and Mrs. I. T. Moore. The young wife and their only child, Harry, aged four years, are left to mourn the departure of a devoted and loving husband and father.

The remains were transferred to the home of his mother, at 890 west Market street at 11 o'clock this morning, from which place the funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. J. Thompson.

The deceased was a member of Lima Lodge of Elks and that organization will attend the services in a body.

CONLIN SETTLED.

He Owed a Small Board Bill at the City Hotel.

Proprietor John Latham, of the City Hotel, appeared before Justice Amour this morning and signed an affidavit charging Owen Conlin with obtaining food and lodging at his hotel with intent to defraud. Constable Mumaugh and policeman Roney arrested Conlin, and he pleaded guilty and settled. The board bill only amounted to \$1.50 but the whole affair cost him \$5.70.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Rev. P. J. Coolahan has returned from Redkey, Ind.

R. E. Wallace went to Spencer-ville to day on business.

Miss Bertha Baker, of Huntington, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Ed Andrews.

Judge Ritchie and family are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Mack Chapin, of Monroe, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaffer, of east Wayne street, were the guests of friends in Delphos to day.

T. J. McKenny returned to his home in Tusculum, Pa., last night, after a few days visit in Lima.

L. P. Matchett leaves Monday morning for Lindley in the interest of Clinton Rhodes & Co., of Philadelphia.

Frank Edzell, of the Menton oil field, has returned to his station, after visiting his home on north Main street.

Miss Lola Sherrick was called to her home in Elida at an early hour this morning by the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. W. A. Ritchie and mother, Mrs. Reid, arrived yesterday from Spokane Falls and are guests of Mrs. Ritchie's husband who is visiting with his father.

STREET TALK.

Mrs. Francis Newkirk and Mrs. McCasie and daughter, of Lima, are visiting Mrs. H. A. Knapp, of south Main street.

Wm. E. Lockhart, of the Hockeye Pipe Line office, was one of the happiest men about town yesterday. His face fairly beamed with delight and contentment as he told one after another of his friends that he and Mrs. Lockhart were parents of a bright little son.

Governor Bushnell has appointed M. W. Oliver, of Cincinnati, a mem-

ber of the commission to prepare a bill embodying the principles of the Torrens system of land transfers. It will be remembered that owing to the death of Hon. Isaiah Piliers, the membership of the commission was reduced to two, and that the two commissioners failed to agree upon the details of their report, which, consequently, was not made.

The annual reunion of the Yellowstone Party is being held at Elida to-day.

City Clerk Joseph F. Lindeman received a telephone message from City Solicitor Leland from Lima this morning, instructing him to call a special meeting of the council this evening in regard to the water works injunction, at which time Mr. Leland will be present.

We have private information at hand which shows conclusively that the council has the water works kickers on their wagon.

Listen! You will hear something drop ere long.—Delphos Herald.

THE PEOPLE

Will Decide Whether the School Board Shall Issue Bonds.

Special Meeting of the Board this Afternoon—Committee Appointed to go to Columbus Next Week.

The voters of Lima will decide whether or not the Board of Education shall issue \$60,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of constructing new school buildings.

A special act of the state legislature will be secured, if possible, but the bill which will be asked for will contain a clause providing that the question of the proposed issue shall be decided by the electors of Lima.

The board held an adjourned meeting at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and all members were present, Mr. Townsend having returned from New York.

President Jones announced that the object of the meeting was to take final action defining the course to be proceeded upon by the board relating to the proposed issue of bonds. Mr. Townsend submitted the petition prepared for the Legislature. The petition had been circulated by Mr. Townsend and bore the signatures of about one hundred of the prominent business men.

A lengthy discussion upon the advisability of submitting the question to a vote of the people ended in a motion by Mr. Holmes to appoint a committee to go to Columbus next Monday with a bill for the Legislature to pass, authorizing the Board to issue bonds for the sum of \$60,000 providing the question be decided by a majority vote of the people. The motion carried by a full yeas vote and the chair appointed Messrs Townsend and Holmes to constitute the committee with power to add other available members or citizens to assist them.

Shakespearean Recital to-night

STOCK MARKET.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 6, 1896. Stocks—Prices were higher at the opening but the volume of realizing sales checked progress and caused reactions. The market is so full of long stocks for sale, that it is at the moment doubtful whether the buying created by the success of the bond issue will be sufficient to absorb offerings. London has been a steady seller of stocks all day. The over-subscription to the bonds has apparently fallen flat in Europe. There was an absence of stock for sale in sugar; the buying of that stock was scattered and not much came out. It was rumored that either Moore & Schley or Standard Oil people were buying sugar. It looks as if insiders were trying to work it higher to find a market. Rumors that Maloney's decision would be unfavorable to Chicago Gas, caused a decline. Money loaned in New York at 6 per cent and closed at 4 1/2 per cent. We are inclined to think on further advances the stock market ought to be a sale, but on a reaction think Big Four will do to buy.

Wheat—The wheat market to day was less active with a decided falling off in the volume of business. The foreign news, which was strong, caused a temporary advance at the opening but with offerings in excess of the demand, the market declined from 88 1/8 to 87 1/8, with several intermediate rallies, closing at about 87 1/2. San Francisco reported five vessels loading for Australia and South Africa. The Northwest received 511 cars, against 101 last week, and as a year ago. Receipts at Minneapolis have increased since January 1st, while stocks for the country elevators show no decrease since that date, this notwithstanding the large amount of wheat consumed by the Minneapolis mills.

Corn—Receipts were light and the market firm, but very dull. May ranging from 30 1/2 to 30 1/4 and closing at 30 1/4. There were only 117 cars to-day, with 160 estimated for to-morrow. Country roads are reported to be impassable. Export clearance, 280,000 bushels.

Oats—Light receipts made oats strong. Only 76 cars to-day, with 95 estimated for to-morrow. Samples were up to 10 and options advanced 10. May sold between 21 1/2 and 21, and closed at 21 1/2.

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Our Annual Special Shoe Sale. Its an event looked forward to by hundreds of economical people, in order to secure their year's supply of shoes. We find our stock at this season larger than ever before. This means greater reductions than ever before. Reductions in which cost and values cannot be considered, as we will not carry goods over from one season to another. In this sale you will find higher values and lower prices than ever before. The following quotations demonstrate to a nicety that we DO UNDERSELL all others, and that every price made elsewhere has a lower one here for equal value:

LADIES' SHOES.

Our entire line of Ladies' cork soles in Dongola Box, Calf and Enamels, all sizes and widths, cut from \$3.50 and \$4.00 to

\$2.48.

480 pairs of Ladies' 20th Century SHOES in lace and button, A to D, all sizes, regular price \$3.50, sale price

\$2.78.

350 pairs of Ladies' Dongola 20th Century lace Boots, A to D, 2 1/2 to 7, worth \$3.00, Sale Price

\$2.18.

Ladies' fine Dongola lace and button, all style toes, width B to E, all sizes, our popular \$2.50 line, now

\$1.85.

Ladies' Glaze Dongola lace and button, a good fitting reliable shoe, always sold at \$2.00. Sale Price

\$1.48.

1 lot of Ladies' button Shoes, square toe, patent tips, worth \$1.50. Sale Price

\$1.00.

1 lot of Ladies' \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, all small sizes. Sale Price

\$1.00.

1 lot of Ladies' Over Gaiters, worth 75c a pair. Sale Price

31 cents.

Ladies' cheap grade Rubbers. Sale Price

14 cents.

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's best quality imported Enamel Bals, hand sewed, made by such makers as Strong, Garfield & Co., Stacy Adams & Co., regular price \$6.00 a pair. Sale Price

\$4.75.

Choice of any of our Men's \$5 00, hand sewed Calf, cork soles, all widths, all sizes Sale Price

\$3.48.

200 pair of Men's Calf, double sole and genuine cork sole Shoes, all sizes, regular price \$4.00. Sale Price

\$2.98.

Men's Casco Calf Shoes, in lace and congress, single and double soles. Regular \$2.50 quality, reduced to

\$1.90.

1 lot of Men's dress Shoes, worth \$2.00 a pair. Sale Price

\$1.48.

1 lot of Men's working Shoes, lap soles, worth \$1.50 a pair. Sale price.

\$1.00.

Men's Felt Boots, regular price \$2.50. Sale Price

\$1.75.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

Boys' Calf Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, all widths, regular \$2.50 grade. Sale Price

\$1.85.

Boys' Casco Calf Shoes, all widths and sizes, sold everywhere at \$1.75 and \$2.00. Sale Price

\$1.48.

1 lot of Boys' and youth's Shoes, worth \$1.25 a pair. Sale Price

98 cents.

Misses' Shoes.

1 lot of Misses' hand turned button shoes, broken sizes, worth \$2.50. Sale Price

\$1.48.

1 lot of Misses' Shoes, all widths and sizes, regular price \$1.75. Sale Price

\$1.25.

Dongola Kid spring heel Shoes, patent tips, sizes 12 to 2, never sold for less than \$1.25. Sale Price

75 cents.

Childs' Shoes.

900 pair Children's Shoes, Dongola stock, patent tips, always sell at \$1.25 to \$1.50. Our Sale Price

95 cents.

1000 pair Children's Shoes, sell every where at \$1.00 a pair, sizes 6 to 10 1/2. Sale Price

73 cents.

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